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| Developing Your Philosophy of Teaching |
| The following questions can help you in developing your personal philosophy of teaching. Think about each of them, and jot down your thoughts. Your philosophy statement may include some, but not necessarily all, of these points. |
| * Why do you want to teach? * What characteristics make a teacher effective? * How do students learn? * What is an ideal classroom? * What should the relationship between a teacher and student be? * What motivates students to learn? * What should be the primary goal of a teacher? * Who is the best teacher you have ever known? What made him or her so special? * What is the most important role of a teacher? |

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